## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	) <b>CASE NO. VEO-W-22-02</b>
OF VEOLIA WATER IDAHO INC. FOR	)
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES	) NOTICE OF SCHEDULE
AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN	)
THE STATE OF IDAHO	) NOTICE OF CUSTOMER
	) HEARING
	)
	) NOTICE OF TECHNICAL
	) HEARING
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	) <b>ORDER NO. 35683</b>
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On September 30, 2022, Veolia Water Idaho, Inc. ("Company") filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting authorization to raise the rates it charges for water service. The Company requests an October 31, 2022, effective date.

On October 20, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35569. Subsequently, the Commission granted intervention to Ada County; Sharon Ullman, pro se; Micron Technology, Inc.; and the city of Boise City. Order Nos. 35589 and 35604.

On December 15, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Schedule setting forth submission deadlines for Staff, Intervenor, and Company written testimony. Order No. 35628. On January 17, 2023, Commission Staff ("Staff") recommended the Commission issue a Scheduling Order setting a Virtual Public Workshop for January 31, 2023. On January 20, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Schedule and Notice of Virtual Public Workshop.

On February 7, 2023, Staff recommended a schedule for processing the case based on its discussions with the parties. The Commission considered Staff's recommendations in its decision meeting that day.

With this Order, the Commission sets forth a schedule for a customer hearing at which customers and interested members of the public may testify before the Commission, and a technical hearing at which the parties may offer evidence and cross examine witnesses.

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### NOTICE OF SCHEDULE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission sets forth the following procedural schedule:

- March 27, 2023: Customer Hearing starting at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and ending at 9:00 p.m. (MDT), or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first.
- April 4, 2023: Technical Hearing starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m. (MDT).
- April 5-7, 2023: Technical Hearing continued as needed each day starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m. (MDT).

### NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a customer hearing in this matter on MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023, starting at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and ending at 9:00 p.m. (MDT), or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The public hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. Persons attending the hearing in-person will have an opportunity to provide testimony. Persons may also listen to the live testimony and proceedings at the hearing by calling 1-415-655-0001 and entering code 2464 879 8267 (no spaces between meeting number). However, persons will not be able to provide testimony by phone.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. **Persons shall have until April 7, 2023, to file written comments.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's website at <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

# For the Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074 secretary@puc.idaho.gov

Street Address for Express Mail:

11331 W. Chinden Blvd. Building 8, Suite 201-A Boise, ID 83714

## For Veolia Water Idaho, Inc.:

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## NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this matter on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>APRIL 4</u>, <u>2023</u>, <u>starting at 9:00 a.m.</u> (<u>MDT</u>) and ending at 5:00 p.m. (<u>MDT</u>). The technical hearing shall continue as necessary each day, <u>APRIL 5-7</u>, <u>2023</u>, <u>starting at 9:00 a.m.</u> (<u>MDT</u>) and ending at 5:00 p.m. (<u>MDT</u>). The technical hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714. A technical hearing is an opportunity for the parties to the case to present witnesses, testimony, and exhibits. IDAPA 31.01.01.241.04. Persons interested in listening to the testimony and presentations at the technical hearing may attend the meeting using the information below:

Day	Scheduled time (MDT)	To participate online	To participate by telephone
April 4, 2023	9:00 a.m- 5:00p.m.	Visit idahogov.webex.com and enter 2450 028 9817 (no spaces between meeting number). At the next window, enter your name, e-mail address and the password April4Hearing.	Call 1-415-655-0001, and enter access code 2450 028 9817 (no spaces between meeting number).
April 5, 2023	(as needed) 9:00 a.m- 5:00p.m.	Visit idahogov.webex.com and enter 2455 300 2652 (no spaces between meeting number). At the next window, enter your name, e-mail address and the password April5Hearing.	Call 1-415-655-0001, and enter access code 2455 300 2652 (no spaces between meeting number).

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April 6,	(as needed)	Visit idahogov.webex.com and	Call <b>1-415-655-0001</b> , and
2023	9:00 a.m-	enter <b>2463 130 5116 (no spaces</b>	enter access code
	5:00p.m.	between meeting number). At	2463 130 5116 (no spaces
		the next window, enter your	between meeting
		name, e-mail address and the	number).
		password April6Hearing.	
April 7,	(as needed)	Visit idahogov.webex.com and	Call <b>1-415-655-0001</b> , and
2023	9:00 a.m-	enter <b>2452 246 0382 (no spaces</b>	enter access code
	5:00p.m.	between meeting number). At	2452 246 0382 (no spaces
		the next window, enter your	between meeting
		name, e-mail address and the	number).
		password <b>April7Hearing.</b>	

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO BOX 83720

BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074 Telephone: (208) 334-0338 Facsimile: (208) 334-3762

Email: secretary@puc.idaho.gov

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record in this matter is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's website at <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click on the "WATER" icon, select "Open Cases," and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000, *et seq.* 

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the procedural schedule set forth in the above Notice of Schedule is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will conduct a customer hearing in this matter on MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023, starting at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) time and ending at 9:00

NOTICE OF SCHEDULE NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING ORDER NO. 35683 p.m. (MDT), or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The public hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this matter on TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m. (MDT). The technical hearing shall continue as necessary each day, APRIL 5-7, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) and ending at 5:00 p.m. (MDT). The technical hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that non-party persons shall have until **April 7, 2023**, to file written comments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $21^{st}$  day of February 2023.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

ÓHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jan Noriyuki

**Commission Secretary** 

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